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Dear Mr. Brooks:

Referring to my telephone conversation with your associate, Mr. Dale Warren, I am doing my best to try to get a copy of the Swiss edition of Gisevius' book, "Bis zum bittern Ende". The only copy I have has been loaned out and a slightly adapted and shortened English translation was some weeks ago submitted to a publisher here who has indicated a very real interest. Possibly you could borrow the copy which I understand Dorothy Thompson has in case I am unable to get one in your hands promptly.

My only interest in the matter is to do the best I can for Gisevius, who during the war rendered outstanding services and for whom I have a high personal esteem, having known him intimately since early in January 1943. Under these conditions I feel that all that I can properly do is to transmit to Gisevius any offer that I may receive and let him reach the final decision. If you are interested, I shall naturally tell him of the high standing of your house with which my family has had so many pleasant associations.

Faithfully yours,